

Nature's Greatest Cure For Men and Women.

Swamp-Root is the Most Perfect Healer and Natural Aid to the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder Ever Discovered.

Swamp-Root Saved My Life.

I received promptly the sample bottle of your great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root. I had an awful pain in my back, over the kid-



neys, and had to urinate from four to seven times right often with smarting and burning. It took twenty minutes to urinate, and I was so weak that I could not get up. I took the first dose of your Swamp-Root in the evening at bed time, and was very much surprised. I had to urinate but once that night, and the second night I did not get up until morning. I have used three bottles of Swamp-Root and feel as well as ever.

I am a farmer and am working every day, and weigh 150 pounds, the same that I weighed before I was taken sick.

Gratefully yours,
T. S. APKER,
April 9, 1903.
Marsh Hill, Pa.

There comes a time to both men and women when sickness and poor health brings anxiety and trouble hard to bear; disappointment seems to follow every effort of physicians in our behalf, and remedies we try have little or no effect. In many such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring and not knowing what the disease is or what makes us sick. Kind nature warns us by certain symptoms, which are unmistakable evidence of danger, such as too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, scalding irritation, pain or dull ache in the back—they tell us in silence that our kidneys need

doctoring. If neglected now, the disease advances until the face looks pale or sallow, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, feet swell, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in quickly relieving such troubles. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. In taking this wonderful new discovery, Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

Swamp-Root a Blessing to Women.

My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months and I suffered untold misery.



I became weak, emaciated and very much run down. I had great difficulty in retaining my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often night and day. After I had used a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent me on my request, I experienced relief and I immediately bought of my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without any bad symptoms whatever. Swamp-Root has proved a blessing to me.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. E. AUSTIN,
19 Nassau St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy Will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Star May Have a Sample Bottle FREE by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—If you are sick or "feel badly" write at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you, by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book telling all about it, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Washington Evening Star.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

Anna Razinet, Osborn Mill No. 2, Fall River, Mass.

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine factory stamped C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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When our "Bouquet" Coffee is served. Pure, delicious flavor. Roasted fresh daily. 25c. pound.

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THE WORK DELAYED

DECISION OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STREET EXTENSIONS.

Burden of Cost Placed on District—Contention of Commissioners and Financial Statement.

The decision of the House District committee, as announced in The Star the other day, to the effect that the District of Columbia shall pay the whole cost of all street extensions and openings will operate, it is stated, to further defer improvements in the District of the character indicated. For more than two years past since the extension of 16th street was authorized—it is learned, no large or small extensions of streets have been made in the District, the action of Congress in requiring the District to bear the whole expense of extending 16th street acting as an effective bar to further improvements in the way of extending or opening new thoroughfares.

Contention of the Commissioners.

Previous to the passage of the bill authorizing the extension of 16th street, the Commissioners contended before the congressional committees that the cost of that improvement ought properly to be borne entirely by the United States, as the street is to be a national boulevard, and is considered as a matter to be cared for entirely by the general government. Instead of requiring the general government to pay the cost of the extension, however, Congress placed the whole burden of the expense incurred in the extension of that street upon the District of Columbia.

Financial Showing.

In a financial statement of the District of Columbia, prepared by the District auditor and just recently printed as a public document at the request of Senator Newlands, are found some interesting figures relating to the burden imposed by extensions in the matter of street extensions, the whole cost of which has been borne by the District. The amount paid on account of extension of streets and avenues, including the cost of the right-of-way, damages, expenses of condemnation, advertising and preparation of plans, is stated at \$2,135,569.21. The assessments for benefits relating to the extension of streets are stated at \$600,704.44, and of this amount \$134,565 was annulled by order of the court in the matter of the extension of the street in leaving the balance of \$466,139.44 for benefits on account of street extensions, \$466,139.44.

BITTER CAMPAIGN ENDED.

Election Today in Arkansas—Davis Wants Senator Berry's Place.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 25.—Democrats in every county in Arkansas are holding a primary election today to nominate a full state ticket and congressional candidates. The candidates for governor are Gov. Jefferson Davis, who is seeking a third term, and Mr. Carroll D. Wood of the Arkansas supreme court.

THIRD BATTERY SUBSTITUTED.

It Will March From Fort Myer to Gettysburg.

Major General Corbin, commanding the Atlantic division, has modified a recent order issued by him so as to direct that the 3d Battery, field artillery, at Fort Myer, Va., instead of the 4th Battery, field artillery, stationed at the same post, shall participate in the ceremonies at Gettysburg, Pa., on Memorial Day, May 30 next. The battery will march to Gettysburg and back.

TO EXTEND CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

Senator Foraker Gives Notice of Amendment to Sundry Civil Bill.

Senator Foraker today gave notice of an amendment he will propose to the sundry civil bill providing for all lawless or unclassified employees now in the public service of the United States who served in a clerical or semi-clerical position in the dual capacity of laborer-clerical or laborer-semi-clerical or who performed these duties in the District of Columbia during the Spanish-American war should be placed within the classified service.

WAITING AT SHANGHAI.

No Arrangements Made to Forward Consul Davidson to Antung.

The State Department has sent no fresh instructions to United States Consul Davidson to proceed to his post as consul at Antung, and the Navy Department has made no arrangements to forward him aboard a warship or under cover of a military service. When the consul sailed from San Francisco it was understood by the department that he would go as far as Shanghai and there await further instructions, for there was no disposition here to make an unnecessary issue at this time by forcing the consul upon Russia, even though the Chinese government had already granted an exequatur, and therefore it is believed here that Mr. Davidson should be expected to reach the place.

Bryan En Route East.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—W. J. Bryan has gone to New York, after two days at his home near Lincoln. He came to Nebraska to attend a political conference in Omaha.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Mr. Hemenway Explains Its Provisions to the House.

Representative Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations, called up in the House this afternoon the sundry civil bill, which was reported and passed yesterday. It was agreed that general debate on the measure should be limited to ten hours, one-half of the time to be controlled by Mr. Hemenway and one-half by Representative Benton of Missouri, the ranking minority member of the subcommittee which prepared the bill. Representative Burton of Ohio was named by the Speaker to preside over the committee of the whole. Mr. Hemenway was loudly applauded as he took the chair.

Mr. Hemenway supplemented the committee report yesterday with a very interesting statement regarding the status of appropriations already made at this session and those in prospect. The gentleman from Indiana congratulated the House and the committees handling the big appropriation bills on the manner in which the measures had been presented in the House. "This is the last of the general appropriation bills to provide for the expense of the government for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next," he said.

"It attracts more interest from the membership of the House and the country at large," he said, "than any other bill of regular appropriation bills, for the reason that it provides in great or small degree for every one of the many branches of the government, and it authorizes many civic public works authorized by Congress and in progress in every state of the Union."

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

Suit Filed With Avowed Purpose of Preventing Riot at Church.

"I file this suit in order to prevent a riot at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street, between 7th and 8th streets, this evening and tomorrow night," Attorney Thomas L. Jones has entered the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today and instituted proceedings in equity for a restraining order in behalf of Anderson Hoggans, George Smith, William Trice, Burwell Hill, John R. Ruffin, Gill Baker, George Davis and others against Simon P. Drew, William H. C. George Robinson, William Strothers and James H. Hoggans.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Baron Kentaroku Kaneko Presented to Secretary Hay.

Minister Takahira accompanied to the State Department yesterday and presented to Secretary Hay Baron Kentaroku Kaneko, a distinguished Japanese official and a member of the house of peers, and they had a long conference over conditions in the east as the baron left them. Baron Kaneko is assigned the credit of being the father of the Japanese parliamentary system.

Mrs. Mertens Dead at Cumberland.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., March 26.—Mrs. Mary Mertens, widow of Frederick Mertens, died at midnight last night at her home here, aged sixty-nine years. Mrs. Mertens was a devout member of St. Peter and Paul's church. She is survived by her son, Frederick A. Mertens of Washington, D. C.; William M. Henry F. and John H. Mertens and Miss Emma Mertens of Cumberland. Mrs. Mertens was a native of Berlin, Germany.

Jury Unable to Agree.

The jury in the case of Eva De Veal, charged with murder, which retired shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and not reaching an agreement to take their oath until this afternoon. The indications are that Judge Pritchard may this evening discharge the jury from further consideration of the case.

Telegraphers' Conference.

NORFOLK, Va., March 26.—Telegraphers of the local and railroad systems are in conference here and a meeting is planned for today with Seaboard officials with a view to settling the differences between the telegraphers and Seaboard system from Richmond and Norfolk to Atlantic City and Baltimore.

Pastor Arrested on Dual Charge.

Bicycle Policeman Allen of the ninth precinct was called to the Mount Hope east Baptist Church, 16th street northeast between B and C streets, last night, where he placed the pastor, Rev. Maxy V. Morris, under arrest and escorted him to the station house, where the dual charges of disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon in the shape of a revolver were lodged against him. Morris was unable to furnish security and was detained at the station house over night. Hearing of the case was postponed in the Police Court to Monday, when the case will be heard.

Gov. Odell to Resign.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says: Gov. Odell, it was asserted last night, has informed his most intimate friends that it is his intention to resign from the governorship, probably in September, so that he may be free to devote himself entirely to the management of the republican state and national campaigns.

B. and O. May Buy.

The failure of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company to pay or make arrangements to pay to the Union Trust Company of New York city \$9,927,120, in accordance with the ruling of the Pittsburgh courts, will mean the passing of the old "South Penn" line into the control of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. In the opinion of the railroad men, the railroad system, unless satisfactory arrangements are reached within the next two days, the line will be sold under the hammer. There is every probability that the Baltimore and Ohio will buy in the property, as it will afford a route of the lowest possible gradient across the Allegheny mountains to the coast.

THE SWAYNE CASE

NO TIME FIXED FOR CALLING UP RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE.

Representative Palmer Thinks Time Will Be Given to Read the Evidence.

Representative Palmer, who made the report to the House in the Swayne impeachment case, said today that no definite time has been fixed for calling up the resolution of impeachment in the House. It is a privileged matter and subject to being called up at any time. He thought there might be reasonable delay, in order to give members the leisure time to read the report and the evidence.

The impression among the House leaders is that the impeachment case will not delay the adjournment of Congress. It is thought that the resolution will pass, the Senate will take order for hearing the House's presentation of the case, and that along about that time Congress will adjourn, the Senate fixing a date next fall for trying the case.

A movement is on foot in the Senate to have a committee of the Senate do the work of the House in the Swayne case, if that plan is legal and feasible. Senator Hear's resolution on those lines was adopted yesterday.

MILITARY ATHLETICS.

Proposed Control by the Y. M. C. A. to Be Discussed.

A hearing will be held in Secretary Taft's office at the War Department Monday to hear arguments for and against the project of placing military athletics in charge of the Young Men's Christian Association.

NEARLY ALL DEPOSITED.

The \$30,000,000 to Be Used in Paying for Panama Canal.

The Treasury Department today received reports saying that nearly all of the \$30,000,000 called for by Secretary Shaw from national bank depositaries of the country to be used in paying for the Panama canal had been deposited in New York yesterday, as directed. As to the small amount short of the total it is supposed that the instructions from some of the banks to their New York correspondents have been delayed in the mails.

PREDICTS A RECORD YEAR.

The Business School Boys Have Been at Work for Three Weeks, and, Considering the Inclement Weather, a Good Deal of Progress Has Been Made.

The feeling at the Central is at a high pitch. The number of candidates for places on the team at that school is larger than that at the Business.

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Mr. Kelly, who looks after the athletic affairs at the Central, thinks that the present year will set a record for the high school base ball games. In speaking of the matter Mr. Kelly stated that if the boys do as well in the games to come as they have done in practice there will be nothing wanting, and that from what he has seen of the other schools the teams are pretty well classed.

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Eastern team still wants for practice and will play two or three games in the coming week. The team to represent this institution has not been completed, both Mr. Lintcheum and Mr. Woodward, manager and captain, respectively, think that the team will be a good one, but this is made up by their earnestness and hard work.

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It is predicted that with material that is finally determined in court that he is innocent of the charges preferred against him in connection with the Post Office Department cases.

TORNADO VISITS MAURITIUS.

Enormous Amount of Damage Done on the Island.

PORT LOUISE, Island of Mauritius, March 26.—A tornado caused widespread ruin throughout this island March 21 and 22, and doing an enormous amount of damage.

Wheat Closes Off.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Weakness developed late in the day on heavy realizing by a prominent commission house, July declining to 87 1/2 cents. The close was at the bottom, with a net loss on July of 1/8 3/4 cent.

Collided at Sea.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE EVENING STAR. NORFOLK, Va., March 23.—Merchants and Miners' steamship Frederick, bound from Savannah, Ga., to Baltimore, collided at sea off North Carolina coast this morning with the big schooner Gypsy, which was towed into Hampton Roads badly damaged; no fatalities.

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Chief Inspector Cochran to Testify.

Chief Inspector Cochran of the Post Office Department will appear before the McCall investigating committee Monday. Several other inspectors are to be questioned by the committee following the testimony of Inspector Cochran.

For Rivers and Harbors.

The House committee on rivers and harbors today decided to report a bill next week carrying an appropriation aggregating \$3,000,000, to carry on existing river and harbor improvement contracts. No new surveys will be authorized.

Pianos

THE CHICKERING PIANO in the power and beauty of its tones and in its wide range of artistic expression is a grand medium for the expression of grand music. THE CHICKERING QUARTER Grand is the pianoforte par excellence—the latest and greatest triumph of Chickering genius and skill.

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1225 Pennsylvania Avenue.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

WAR MAY END IN COMPROMISE.

Both Sides Acting on the Defensive Might Effect Settlement.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE EVENING STAR. NEW YORK, March 26.—A cablegram from London says: As the magnitude of the military operations in the east become more obvious conviction grows in London and Paris that Russia's policy of acting on the defensive in Manchuria will finally induce Japan to content with a defensive attitude in Korea, and that the upshot of the war will be a compromise, leaving the combatants relatively in possession they now hold.

CASE OF SAMUEL A. GROFF.

Probable Action by Commissioners on Trial Board Reported.

The trial papers in the case of Private Samuel A. Groff of the metropolitan police force are in the hands of Commissioner West, and it is expected he will recommend prompt action in the matter late this evening. In recommendation on the papers it is understood Major Sylvester has stated that the point involved is a question of law and not of fact, and it is further understood he suggests that the papers be forwarded to the corporation counsel for a legal opinion.

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